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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: REDUCED COHERENCE SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE DIFFERENTIAL
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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 38 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language

6. 25 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 12 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the
following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 09/335,673	6/18/99	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is
there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) National Appln. No. / filed ... (M#) which
14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ _____ filed _____

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____ filed _____ --

16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed

17. Prior application is assigned to _____

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18. Attached:19. This application is made by the following named
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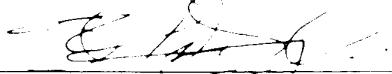
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